

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

Conference Call Telephone number: (866) 504-6185, Passcode: 9977171

Thursday, January 20, 2005

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome/Introductions** (5 minutes)
Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi , Co-Chairs, BBC
- II. **Update from Judicial Council/Discussion of Council Legislative Priorities** (15 minutes)
William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts
Kate Howard, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs
 - Judicial Council-sponsored legislation and priorities:
 1. New judgeships
 2. Court facilities: bond measure and seismic issues
 3. Stable funding
 4. Reforms to Article VI of the California State Constitution
 - Discussion of BBC priorities
 - Governor's State of the State Address
 - FY 2005-06 Judicial Branch Budget
 - 2005 Legislative Hearings on the Judicial Branch Budget – discussion of BBC involvement in the hearings.
- III. **Bench-Bar Activities** (10 minutes)
Miriam Krinsky, Anthony Capozzi, and Dia Poole, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs
 - Coordinated State of the Judiciary Address and Judicial-Legislative-Executive Forum and BBC "Day in Sacramento"
 - Concurrent BBC Strategic Planning Session and possible BBC Dinner
 - Confirmed dates: Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15-16, 2005
 - Pre-conference call(s) for Day in Sacramento/Planning Session participants
 - May 2005: Day in Sacramento following release of the May Revision to the State Budget
- IV. **Update: CA State Bar** (5 minutes)
John Van de Kamp, President, Judy Johnson, Executive Director, and Starr Babcock, Special Assistant to the Executive Director, State Bar of California
- V. **Update: Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice** (5 minutes)
Tony Richardson and Toby Rothschild, Chair and Vice-Chair, Commission on Access to Justice, and Mary Viviano, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California
- VI. **Update from California Judges Association** (5 minutes)
Hon. Jim Mize (President, California Judges Association)
- VII. **Update on American Bar Association** (5 minutes)
Pending
- VIII. **New Business** (10 minutes)
Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi
 - BBC meeting during the State Bar of California Annual Meeting, California Judges Association Annual Meeting, and California Judicial Administration Conference ("Mega Conference") September 8-11, 2005, San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina and San Diego Convention Center
- IX. **Adjourn**
Next quarterly conference call: Monday, April 18, 2005, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.